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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

SOFIE KARASEK, individually;  
NICOLETTA COMMINS, individually;  
ARYLE BUTLER, individually,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF  
CALIFORNIA, a public entity, and DOES 1  
through 100, inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No. 4:15-cv-03717-WHO

**ORDER GRANTING IN PART  
DEFENDANT'S UNOPPOSED  
ADMINISTRATIVE MOTION TO  
MAINTAIN UNDER SEAL  
PERSONALLY IDENTIFIABLE  
INFORMATION IN EXHIBITS B, C, AND  
E TO THE DECLARATION OF HALLIE  
HUNT**

Judge: Hon. William H. Orrick  
Ctm: 2

1 Having considered Defendant's Unopposed Administrative Motion to Maintain Under Seal  
2 Personally Identifiable Information in Exhibits B, C, and E to the Declaration of Hallie Hunt  
3 ("Motion to File Under Seal") and all papers filed in support thereof,

4 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Motion to File Under Seal is GRANTED IN PART  
5 and DENIED IN PART. The following documents should be maintained under seal, and refiled  
6 with the students' addresses redacted:

- 7 • Exhibit B to the Declaration of Hallie Hunt (Dkt. No. 58-7)
- 8 • Exhibit C to the Declaration of Hallie Hunt (Dkt. No. 58-7)
- 9 • Exhibit E to the Declaration of Hallie Hunt (Dkt. No. 64-8)

10 However, based on the current record, John Doe 2's name should not be redacted. John  
11 Doe 2's identity is public information. *See, e.g.,* [http://www.sfgate.com/bayarea/article/3-](http://www.sfgate.com/bayarea/article/3-women-sue-UC-Berkeley-alleging-sex-assault-6356471.php)  
12 [women-sue-UC-Berkeley-alleging-sex-assault-6356471.php](http://www.sfgate.com/bayarea/article/3-women-sue-UC-Berkeley-alleging-sex-assault-6356471.php). As in its original sealing request, the  
13 University "cit[es] no authority indicating that FERPA in and of itself establishes compelling  
14 reasons for sealing judicial records." Order on Motion to Dismiss Third Amended Complaint at  
15 28 n.8 (Dkt. No. 77). Nor does it identify any other basis for finding compelling reasons to seal  
16 John Doe 2's identity here despite that information being public.

17 Accordingly, within 7 days of the date of this Order, the University shall either

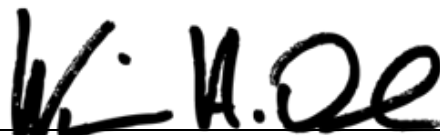
18 (1) file an amended sealing request establishing compelling reasons to seal John Doe 2's  
19 name; or

20 (2) file versions of the documents with only the students' addresses redacted.

21 All other documents submitted under seal in conjunction with the parties' motion to  
22 dismiss briefing are UNSEALED.

23 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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25 DATED: September 2, 2016



26 WILLIAM H. ORRICK  
27 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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